



# Your guide to making the most of DreamBox Reading Plus

Take a look inside and discover:



The benefits for each stakeholder





How Reading Plus works



Data and results



# Your reading partner of choice

Daisy Education UK is the home of DreamBox Reading Plus - the adaptive online reading development programme designed to enhance fluency, vocabulary and comprehension skills.

We support over **1,400 schools** with their reading development needs and expanded opportunities for over **145,000 students** last year alone.

# **How Reading Plus works**

### If a student can't read fluently:

- They will struggle with comprehension.
- They won't understand what they have read.
- They are less likely to read for pleasure.

Guided by the most prominent reading and pedagogical research from the last 30 years, Reading Plus helps students become better readers. Students who need to develop their reading fluency will typically see text presented using the patented Reading Plus Guided Window.

The Guided Window scaffolds the reading experience by guiding the reader's eyes left-to-right across a page utilising a moving box. The speed is specific to each pupil and increases when the students progresses. This scaffold changes how students approach the text, while gradually and effectively increasing the rate at which they can read it with good comprehension and stamina.

With this practice, students overcome inefficient reading behaviours such as habitual re-reading and decoding words they already know. Once students demonstrate mastery, the scaffold is removed.

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# Comprehensive data at a glance

Reading Plus provides educators with quick access to comprehensive reports detailing student, class and school data – making it easy to evidence impact. Teachers can swiftly pinpoint students in need of extra support or challenge and identify specific skill areas, thereby saving valuable time and resources.

No planning is required for Reading Plus sessions, meaning teachers have more time to do what they do best – teach. Additionally, teachers benefit from free training and ongoing support from the dedicated Reading Plus Customer Support Team throughout their licence.



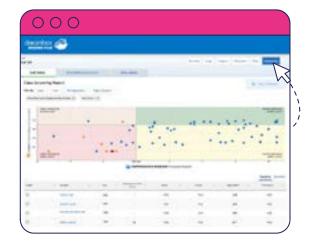
**The Reading Progress Report** makes it easy for administrators to monitor use and progress.

# **Rapid results**

Reading Plus is designed to **rapidly accelerate reading growth** for students at all reading proficiency stages.

In just 40 to 60 hours of Reading Plus use, Expected and Emerging readers make significant gains to close the achievement gap.

Exceeding students at age-related expectations improve proficiency and significantly increase silent reading fluency rates to master higher volumes of complex text.

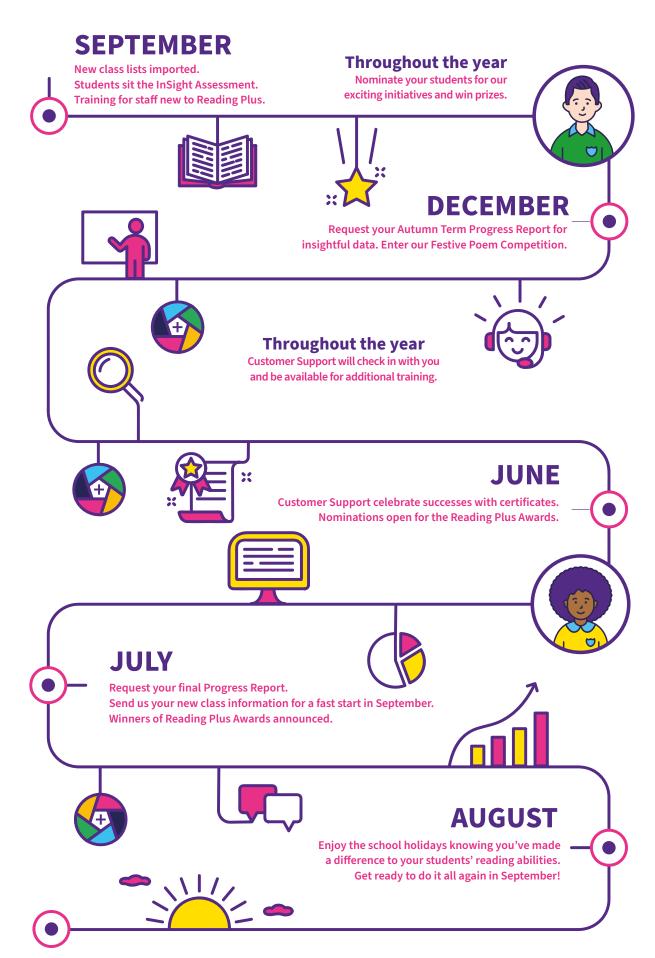


**The Expected Growth Report** helps predict student growth over time.

### Sample instructional implementations

Students reading level status	Typical weekly schedule	Total annual instructional time recommendation
Exceeding	2 lessons, 20-30 min each	20 hrs
Expected	3 lessons, 20-30 min each	40 hrs
Emerging	4 lessons, 20-30 min each	60 hrs

# Your Reading plus journey



# Timeline

# **READING PLUS**

# Throughout the academic year

**Training and support** 

As part of your Reading Plus licence, our Customer Support Team is available during school hours to help implement the programme in your school and provide ongoing tailored support checks, training and pedagogic advice.

### **Exciting initiatives**

We're dedicated to enhancing outcomes for teachers and students through our innovative added-value initiatives.

**Star of the Month / Usage Hero:** Four outstanding students nominated by their teachers win every month and receive a £25 book voucher, certificate and trophy.

**Reading Plus Champions:** Selected students receive prizes and complete exciting reading tasks - such as interviewing a children's author.

**Reading Plus Awards:** Our annual celebration honours the schools, teachers and students who made extraordinary achievements with Reading Plus.

Termly competitions: Win prizes and motivate students to read!

#### **Celebrating successes**

To celebrate your students' success on Reading Plus, we have a range of editable certificates to acknowledge progress and milestones reached. These include levelling up, vocabulary achievements and words read milestones. These are all printable and can be found in the Resources Hub of our website.

#### Support checks

Our Customer Support Team regularly carries out checks to ensure your account runs smoothly and identify areas that may be impacting student progression. Our team will offer advice, guidance and further training to ensure you achieve the most impact from the programme.

### September Imports and InSight Assessments

Once new class details are imported, all students will be ready for the Reading Plus InSight Assessment. It will determine students' reading proficiency and automatically place them at their correct reading level in the programme.

## December and July Progress Reports

The Reading Plus Progress Report is designed to evidence formative student progression in reading speed, comprehension and vocabulary, whilst also identifying students who require further support or intervention. They are also valuable for Business Managers and Governors.

Students will need to have read an average of 20 stories per class, per term, to receive the report. Progress Reports are available upon request.

### June Special recognition

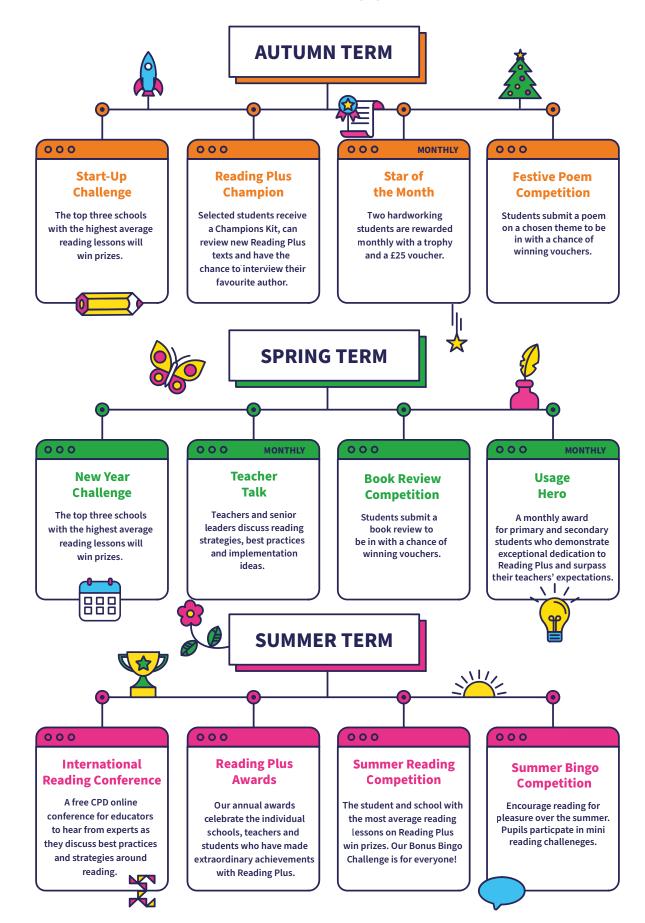
Our Customer Support Team will acknowledge students who have made significant achievements on Reading Plus with an end of academic year certificate.

### **July** New cohorts and class information for September

To enable our Customer Support Team to ensure you have a seamless transition in the new academic year, it's time for your school to provide details of new classes and students. You will receive email instructions on how to do this.

# **Get involved**

Follow our initiative calendar to keep your students engaged and motivated all year round!



It's one thing to hear us talk about the impact of Reading Plus on students' ability to read with confidence and for pleasure. It's another to hear it from the students, teachers and schools we work with. Here's how you can get involved:

### **Case studies**

We have a range of case studies on our website showcasing the impact of Reading Plus on exam results, reading progress, students' reading confidence and reading for pleasure. If you want to share your school success in a case study with us, email info@daisyeducationuk.com

#### Read all our case studies here

"We believe the programme's most positive impact on students was the progress and gains in reading fluency. By using Reading Plus, we feel that students who transition into KS4 are better prepared in their increased fluency and the range of texts they can access."

Andrea Creegan, Curriculum Lead of English at Farringdon Community Academy "Students are improving their reading ages and covering a more comprehensive range of texts, which has positively impacted their progress across the curriculum, ensuring they are better prepared for KS4."

Michelle Hammond, Head of English and Curriculum Leader at Louth Academy

### **Social media**

New to Reading Plus? Follow us on our social channels.

#### Find us on:

- @DaisyEduUK
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- in Daisy Education UK
- @daisyeducationuk

### **Exciting initiatives**

We host a range of initiatives open to all of our partners to celebrate the achievements and efforts of trusts, schools, teachers and students.

Explore motivational competitions and awards here



# Unlimted FREE training and support with DreamBox Reading Plus

When your school purchases our programme, you gain the assistance of our Customer Support Team. This service is available as often as you need during your Reading Plus licence for free.

### **Our Customer Support Team** provides:

- ✓ Implementation support.
- Regular monitoring of your account with tailored advice.
- ✓ A wealth of downloadable resources and training guides.
- ✓ Termly reports to evidence impact.
- ✓ Phone and email support five days a week, 8.15am-4.30pm.
- ✓ Pedagogic advice.

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"The implementation process was extremely easy - Daisy Education UK handled the whole process of importing student data and setting up accounts.

"The support from the Customer Support Team was excellent - there was no issue too big or small for them to help with."

Alison Smith Lead Practitioner: Excellence in the Classroom at Ulverston Victoria High School

"The support from the Customer Support Team has been excellent and far superior to the support we have received from reading platforms we have used previously.

"Our dedicated Reading Development Consultant provided all staff with an initial training session to get them started and a clear rationale behind the programme and offered additional training for staff to navigate the data the platform produces."

Suzanna Morrison Year 6 Teacher, Assistant Principal and English Lead at Whetley Academy

# Visit our website to find a full range of helpful teacher, student and parent resources. Need extra support? Book in a call or meeting:

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